

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 77-87, presented hereby, are pending.

Claims 66-76 are cancelled, hereby, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Present claims 77-87 correspond to claims 66-76, respectively, with claim 66 being amended, hereby, as claim 77, as required in the Office communication.

As required in the Office communication, the sequence identifiers beginning with either "various regions" or "a region" in claim 66 are changed, hereby, to read *residues x to y of SEQ ID NO: X* in corresponding replacement claim 77. For example, "a region of SEQ ID NO: 16," recited in claim 66, is changed to "residues 1 to 4 of SEQ ID NO: 16," in corresponding replacement claim 77.

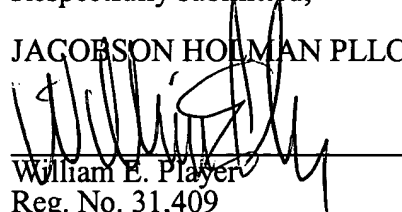
For the foregoing reasons, the requirements set forth in the Office communication are met by the changes to the claims effected, hereby. Accordingly, the subject application appears to be in immediate form for allowance.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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